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David S. JONES)	Art Unit: 3629
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTED CHECK PROCESSING AT A PLURALITY OF SITES

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Sir:

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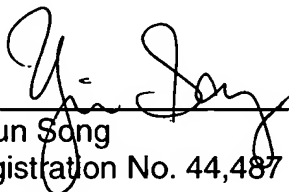
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